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Attn: Jerry Goodman  
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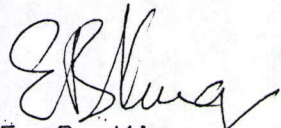
Dear Mr. Goodman:

Please find enclosed our Notice of Appeal on the recently issued amendment to our Plan of Operations for the Mizpah Pit portion of the Drum Mine, specifically concerning the requirement therein to recontour any highwalls in the proposed mining pit to a 3:1 slope prior to final reclamation.

The appealed requirement has not been enforced in any of the other pits in the area and is a particular hardship in this case, where the mineralization is known to extend outward from the initial design limits of the proposed pit. In addition, many of the natural slopes in the Drum Mountains exceed this 3:1 requirement, so that we would not be introducing a foreign element to the environment by leaving the pit slopes at 1:1 or less.

Your assistance and cooperation is sincerely appreciated on this matter. Please contact Dave Hartshorn at the mine if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



E. B. King

cc: Wayne Hedberg, OGM



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## NOTICE OF APPEAL ON DECISION RECORD AND FONSI FOR THE MIZPAH PIT DRUM MINE EXTENSION JUMBO MINING COMPANY

### OPERATOR:

Jumbo Mining Company	6305 Fern Spring Cove	512 346 4537
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### CLAIMANT:

Mizpah Mining Company	P. O. Box 336	801 864 2529
	Delta, Utah 84624	

### CLAIM INFORMATION: Type - Lode

Sadie No. 1	UMC	154057
Sadie No. 2	UMC	154058
Mizpah No. 1	UMC	154051
Mizpah No. 6	UMC	154056

### LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Sec 6 T 155 R10W SLM.

### SUBJECT OF APPEAL:

Any highwalls will be recontoured to a slope of 3:1 or less prior to reclamation.

### STATEMENT OF REASONS AND ARGUMENTS FOR APPEAL:

1) Jumbo wishes to preserve evidence of mineralization in highwalls which is allowed in federal rule 43 CFR 3809.0-5(j): "Reclamation may not be required where the retention of a stable highwall or other mine workings is needed to preserve evidence of mineralization." See attached pit design and cross-sections showing highwalls (25-45 degrees) with mineralizations.

2) Rule R613-004-111.7 of Utah's Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, "Highwalls- In surface mining and in open cuts for pads or roadways, highwalls shall be reclaimed and stabilized by backfilling against them or by cutting the wall back to achieve a slope angle of 45 degrees or less", allows highwalls to remain if 45 degrees or less. Walls of the Mizpah pit are designed to have a final slope(s) from 15 to 45 degrees.


3) Backfilling pit walls to 3:1 slope would mean double-handling of

material which is impractical.

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ENCLOSED:

Please keep accompanying map confidential and return to Jumbo after a decision is made.

JUMBO MINING CO.

  
E. B. King  
President

Date June 7, 1990